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## CHRIST'S HOSTS MEET

### Services in Tents Washington and Endeavor on White Lot.

## STIRRING SONGS AND SERMONS

Bursts of Enthusiastic Cheering, Waving of Fans and Handkerchiefs and Tremendous Welcomes Greeted "Father" Clark, General Secretary Baer, Commissioner Ross, and the Other Distinguished Participants. Tent Williston Was Abandoned and the Addresses Postponed—Typical Scenes in the Canvas Temples—Arrival of Tardy and Belated Delegates.

Afternoon and Evening Endeavor Program.  
3 to 5 P. M.—Denominational Rallies.

7:30 P. M.—Discussion of General Topic—"Christian Citizenship" at Central Hall, Calvary Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Foundry M. E. Church, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Tent Washington and Tent Endeavor.

At Christ came to Washington he would find it truly his kingdom today. Few hearts in the city do not bow in recognition of the wonderful power of the name of Jesus.

Washington has not been so completely in the hands of visitors since the gathering was here of the veterans of those mighty armies that marched South thirty years ago.

Early was the word with the Endeavorers. ("A silver delegate"—"In the soup," half Washington was awake. They were not in one section of the city, but in all; they were not sightseeing, but, emanating that tremendous Christian force that centers at Rome, were on their way to the religious services, from 6:30 to 7:30 a. m.

Some with breakfast and some without, for Washington housekeepers are not yet all awake to the ways of these people—but with or without, they were on their way to offer song and word of devotion on the altar of their hope and endeavor.

The news that Tent Williston had gone down in the night storm for the tent, suitcases, weighted down with wet of the July morning, that seemed to be a memory of ante-bellum Washington, with unpaved streets and open flats, could dampen their ardor. These meetings lasted till near 8 o'clock, and by that time the sleep had aroused themselves, and breakfast was served to the fasting.

ONWARD TO THE TENTS.  
At 9 o'clock the hosts were again on the streets and moving in peaceful columns toward the great tents on the White Lot. Everybody knew that soon would be found somewhere for all to join voices in praise and to listen to words of rejoicing over the triumphant progress of the Christian Endeavor movement.

There was a bright stream of flashing and glowing color from the badges on every street and avenue leading to the meeting grounds. Every way the eye turned the G. E. monogram was visible, and the colors met the gaze and gave witness that the whole city is welcoming its guests.

In every direction these insignia were set off by the gleaming badges and bright ribbons of the moving crowds.

At the White Lot "Keep off the grass" was at a discount and the experience forgotten. The Endeavorers by twos and fives and tens and twenties poured across the sward, making paths through the grass in five minutes' time.

Everybody was in good humor, everybody full of hope and good will. Before the hour of service the tents were well filled, and after the singing began dozens were still swarming across the turf.

The loss of tent Williston was supplied for the day by putting part of its program at each of the other tents. Its chairs were carried to these also, and the attendance at each closely observed by the managers to determine provisions for the remainder of the day.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
Near the close at Tent Washington it was announced that the great Congressional rally for the afternoon at Tent Williston would be held at Central Hall, at Ninth, Pennsylvania avenue, and B street northwest. Also, that Postmaster General Wilson, who was down for Tent Williston tonight, would take President Clark's place at Tent Endeavor, while President Slocum would take Rev. C. H. Meade's place there. President Clark and Rev. Booker T. Washington, the Alabama colored college president, would be at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest.

Mr. Meade's absence is caused by a sprained ankle, by which he is laid up at home, Mount Clair, N. J.

600 people being present. Mr. Chapman presided.

The meeting opened with a song service by the Mission choir, led by George W. Howell.

A testimony service followed, during which much enthusiasm was displayed, many visitors taking part. Then came an address of unusual interest by Mr. Chapman.

Among those on the platform were S. H. Badley, of New York; Rev. S. F. Ottum, New Jersey; Dr. Easton, George W. Wheeler, and E. D. Bailey.

Following adjournment at the big tents came the usual evangelistic meeting at Central Union Mission. The afternoon was given up to denominational rallies, representing twenty-eight separate sects. From six to twenty speakers appeared on the program of each meeting.

### MARCHING INTO TOWN.

Hosts of Delegates Still Pressing Through the Railroad Depots.

The reception committee at the Sixth street station were all at sea this morning. Miss Chase and her staff were on hand before it was time for the sun to be up, awaiting the arrival of early delegates.

The special train, bearing the Arkansas Endeavorers, was scheduled to reach the depot at 6:42, but up to 10 o'clock this morning nothing had been heard from them, and the committee became much excited.

All during the morning the bureau of information remained closed, and the committee were unable to ascertain anything regarding trains due, except from the regular schedule.

Telegrams were not delivered to the chairman, and nothing could be done except await incoming trains.

A special train bearing about 200 delegates and friends from Gettysburg, Pa., arrived at the depot at 10:10 o'clock this morning, and the committee became much excited.

The Baltimore contingent came in at 10:30 o'clock, over 300 in number. Many of them will return tonight.

At 11 o'clock a washout was reported on the Chesapeake Air-line at some point in Virginia, which would delay the 11:55 train from the South for several hours.

The Chicago train on the Baltimore and Ohio, bearing the additional delegates from the Windy City, and the Nebraska delegation, which was to reach here at 11:55 o'clock, is delayed for several hours, and will not arrive until late this afternoon.

Few large delegate trains arrived during the day, and nothing had been heard at 2 o'clock from the Arkansas special.

It is estimated that about 5,000 visitors have arrived today, yet not more than six or seven hundred are Endeavorers.

### RALLY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Interesting Discussion by Rev. G. S. Burroughs, of Indiana.

The special service held at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church this morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, had for its topic "Amos, the Prophet of Righteousness."

## CROOKS CATCH VICTIMS

### Christian Endeavor Delegates Relieved of Their Valuables.

In Spite of the Vigilance of the Police a Number of Robberies Have Occurred.

Despite the activity of the police, some of the Christian Endeavor delegates have been victimized by pickpockets and petty thieves. Two visiting Endeavorers, whose names could not be ascertained, but who were evidently men and wife, were relieved of their valuables and umbrellas by a clever young swindler last night.

The couple were met at the Pennsylvania depot about 8 o'clock by an innocent-looking young man, who wore a blue serge coat and a white straw hat with a blue band, on which, in white letters, was inscribed the word "Reception."

He also wore many Christian Endeavor badges, and was both polite and accommodating. He told the visitors that he was a member of the reception committee and would be pleased to escort them to their hotel. They thanked him and said that they would like to be shown to the Ebbitt House.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man, "give me your valises and umbrellas and I'll carry them for you."

The gentleman consented and the party of three started up Pennsylvania avenue, chatting merrily on the way. All went well until they reached Tenth street. There the young man, who was acting as guide, politely excused himself for a few moments, and taking the visitors' baggage with him, disappeared around the corner, up D street.

The couple waited patiently half an hour for his return, but the alleged member of the reception committee never came back.

A gentleman who was passing by saw the two standing on the corner in the rain, and, thinking that perhaps they were lost, offered them assistance. The stranger related his experience to the gentleman, and the latter told them they might as well go on, as there was little danger of the man with the valise returning.

The two departed for the Ebbitt House, but they were so ashamed of being taken in by a swindler, they did not report the matter to the police.

Among the cases reported at police headquarters this morning were the following:

WM. T. ROBERTSON, Esq., Chief Marshal Wheelmen's Parade, Tuesday, July 14th, 1896.

Dear Sir:—I regret to see that an effort is being promoted to detract from the success of the grand parade of which you are chief marshal, by the announcement in the Post and Star of arrangements being made for the giving of a lantern parade on Saturday evening of this week.

I am convinced that the success of the parade is already assured, and I sincerely regret that any publication should be made detracting from the parade in any way.

Yours respectfully, JOHN G. MUIR, In charge Bicycle Arrangements C. E.

C. Culver, an Endeavorer of ministerial appearance, ate luncheon at a restaurant on Ninth street yesterday evening. When he looked for his gold-handled umbrella it was gone.

Henry Dishman, 918 Third street northwest, was relieved of a gold watch by a colored man who came to the house to rent a room.

Mrs. Maggie Martin, 608 L street northwest, reported that she had lost a gold watch from her trunk a gold watch, pocketbook containing \$18 and a gold ring with diamond and garnet settings.

A gold watch was taken from W. D. Evans, 1718 Vermont avenue, while he was visiting the Botanical Gardens.

Valuable papers and a number of money were stolen yesterday from a trunk in the house No. 329 East Capitol street. They were the property of Miss Louisa Nook.

There is one Christian Endeavorer who will not be so obliging hereafter when asked for information. This is Mrs. Julia A. Johnson, of Limerick, Iowa, who is staying temporarily at the Bancroft House, in this city.

With some friends she started for the Capital this morning. When at the foot of the steps leading to the building she was met by a very gentlemanly stranger, who asked her some particulars about the building. Although Mrs. Johnson had been from distant Iowa, she has some knowledge of Washington and volunteered to tell some facts concerning the structure and the surrounding grounds.

While talking the stranger relieved her of her pocketbook, and she was none the wiser until she sought to get some car fare. The book contained four \$1 bills and 25 cents in change, a railroad ticket to Limerick, Iowa, and various minor articles.

Building Permits Issued.  
Building permits were issued today as follows: J. E. Meyers to construct three dwellings, 3431 to 3435 Holmes avenue, to cost \$12,000. L. E. Breuninger, dwelling on Columbia Heights, \$5,000. Mrs. E. N. Edelin, dwelling, on Nichols avenue, \$1,500. Dr. O. W. Jewett, improvements to dwelling, No. 716 K street northwest, \$1,200. T. A. Lamert, addition to dwelling, No. 1219 Massachusetts avenue, \$8,000.

Mrs. Harbour Sued for Trespass.  
David Moore and four others today brought suit against Mrs. Annie E. Harbour for \$15,000 damages for trespass. The declaration filed alleged that the defendants, on July 12, 1896, broke into and entered a one-fourth part of subplot 2, square 461, and expelled the plaintiff from the property.

Wall Paper Company Assigns.  
An assignment was made this afternoon by the Heller & Richards Company, dealers in wall paper, at the corner of New York avenue and Fourteenth street, to William C. Prentiss. The assets are estimated at \$41,000; liabilities, \$28,543.33.

His Assault Fined.  
This afternoon Judge Miller fined Antonio Cafarelli \$20 for assaulting Attorney Col. "Dick" Lloyd.

## CYCLERS ARE HUSTLING

### Christian Endeavorers Preparing for Tuesday's Parade.

### LEADERS ARE AROUSED

They Are Opposed to Efforts to Detract from the Great Cycle Carnival—Chief Marshal Robertson Receiving Applications From All Sides. Many Fancy Costumes Ordered.

Christian Endeavorers are all preparing for the great bicycle parade of Tuesday evening.

The managers of the excursion for the Christian Endeavorers are all busy hustling into line all the local members and the visiting riders. They are determined that the Christian Endeavor division in the line should be something to be remembered for years by all the convention visitors to the Capital City.

The managers and the local Endeavor riders feel aggrieved over the action of certain persons in trying to detract from the parade of Tuesday evening. They have expressed their surprise and indignation in two communications, which have been sent to Chief Marshal Robertson. The first is from Mr. Jerome F. Johnson, the chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. William J. McClellan, the secretary. The letter reads:

WHAT THEY SAY.  
The second letter is from Mr. John G. Muir, who has charge of the cycling contingent of the convention. Mr. Muir was present at the meetings of the committee several weeks ago, when the date of the parade was first discussed. He took part in the discussion and saw the force of the argument which was used in deciding to hold the parade on Tuesday evening, July 14. He went to work to make the affair a success, and now has this to say about the parade:

But the Christian Endeavorers are not the only ones who are hustling. Chief Marshal Robertson has already received a number of names from the unattached of the southwest. They had understood that they were to report at another place and were glad to know of the change.

He has given his time and money to the cause of Democracy, but for some reason best known to the majority of the District delegation he was given the marble heart. There is a movement on foot among the influential Democratic leaders now here to make Mr. Norris a member of the executive committee of the national committee.

The executive committee is charged with the conduct of the national campaign. In some quarters Mr. Whitney is given credit for bringing about the defeat of Mr. Norris. Your correspondent is in a position to say this is not so. Mr. Whitney, it is true, expressed a desire to see Norris turned down, but he had no hand in it. The die was cast before the delegation left Washington.

### FAVORABLE TO BUXTON.

Doctors Say He Could Not Have Inflamed His Own Wounds.

(Special to The Times.)  
Rockville, Md., July 9.—The insinuated charges against Mr. Buxton, of having committed the assault upon himself and family, have been refuted by the testimony of Dr. E. C. and Dr. M. E. Eichen, the physicians in charge of the patients, to the effect that it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Buxton to have inflamed his wounds upon himself.

This opinion is fully confirmed by Dr. J. Ford Thompson, of this city, who at different times had charge of the case.

### GILMORE IS A DESERTER.

Will Probably Be Dropped From the Police Rolls Tomorrow.

Policeman Charles Gilmore of the Georgetown precinct was reported to Major Moore this morning by John E. Smith, a deserter. His case was presented to the Commissioners this afternoon, and they will probably drop him from the rolls tomorrow.

Gilmore is the officer who had trouble with Policeman Price, nearly two months ago, as described in The Times, being jealous of the latter's attention to his wife. Price did just as Gilmore has done. He also deserted from the force.

For Governor of New York.  
New York, July 9.—The State convention of the Republican party has nominated a State ticket, with Howard Taft, a painter of Brooklyn, as the candidate for governor.

Wine Bottle in His Hand.  
John S. Clinch, seventy-six years old, a lawyer, residing in The Times, was arrested by Policeman Boyce this afternoon and locked up in the first precinct station charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Clinch was under the influence of liquor at the corner of Ninth and F streets northwest, and when the officer spoke to him he replied:

WM. T. ROBERTSON, Chief Marshal Wheelmen's Parade.

I was somewhat surprised to see in this morning's Post reference to another possible bicycle parade for Saturday night, gotten up by other parties. And that the Endeavorers are to be asked to join in this as well as the one originally arranged for Tuesday night, the 14th. All our plans having been made for Tuesday evening as agreed upon with your committee and the same thing it wise to hazard a brilliant effort by dividing it into two parts. We trust the one over which you are to act as chief marshal will be all that is so confidently hoped, and the Endeavorers, I am sure, will do all in their power to make it a success, and therefore cannot ask them to turn out Saturday night.

JEROME F. JOHNSON, Chairman Excursion Committee.

This parade, which is under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen and the Association Club of the city, will be the most important event of the convention meet. Nearly all the Endeavorers belong to the League of American Wheelmen, and will be out showing their colors. As to the citizens of Washington, they know how to make the affair a success, and are determined it shall be so.

### PRICES TENDED DOWNWARD.

Opening of the Stock Market Bearish in Tone.

New York, July 9.—Speculation at the stock exchange was quiet during the first hour of business. At the opening the tendency was downward, owing to the receipt of lower cables from London. The decline at this time was equal to 34 per cent in New York Central and to 1.4 and 1.2 per cent in the other prominent issues.

There was no pressure to sell for either foreign or local account, and the trading was of a retail character. Later on Sugar rose from 109 1/2 to 110 1/8, and the general list rallied 1/8 to 1 1/2 per cent. Lackawanna made an exceptional advance of 1.34 per cent, to 159. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady.

Stocks after 11 o'clock were dull and featureless. London sent a little Louisville and Nashville and bought St. Paul, but not enough to have any influence on the market. There is little news about, and the fractional changes in prices were due entirely to the manipulation of a half dozen or so room traders. Commission houses were complaining of a lack of orders. At midday the market was dull and steady.

## GARDNER SUCCEEDS NORRIS

### Change in District Representation on National Committee.

Two Ballots Sufficed—Movement on Foot to Make Norris a Member of the Executive Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, July 9.—Hon. Lawrence Gardner was this morning elected by the District delegates to succeed Hon. James L. Norris on the national committee.

It was a short horse race, the delegates gathered at their headquarters in McCoy's Hotel before breakfast and proceeded to ballot. While the ballot was secret it will do no harm for The Times to tell the Washington people just how each delegate voted.

Boyle, Holmead and Mattingly voted on the first ballot for Gardner, Morgan for Norris and Killean and Jordan for Jordan. The second and final ballot resulted in the selection of Gardner. He received the votes of Boyle, Holmead, Mattingly and Morgan. Killean shifted to Norris and Jordan put down a plumper for himself.

It might just as well be stated right here that at no time could Mr. Norris have been elected his own successor. There were four members of the delegation who were pledged not to cast a vote for him, this, too, in face of the fact that he has made one of the most efficient national committeemen the District ever had.

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### CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

At five minutes before eleven Senator White of California, the permanent president of the convention, called the assembly to order, and stated that the day's proceedings would be opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas E. Green of Grace Episcopal Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the same clergyman who offered prayer yesterday.

In his prayer today he asked that the convention should be true to its responsibilities and brave for its duties; that in its platform it should set forth truths founded on the principles of truth and justice, and that it will redound to the benefit of all the people and the uplifting of humanity.

He also prayed that the candidate of the convention for the chief magistracy of the republic should be a man with clean hands and a pure heart; that through his efforts the people might be lifted nearer to heaven, and finally that the angels of peace and prosperity shall bless the whole land.

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When the Cuban plank was reached some one in the front aisle unfurled a Cuban flag and waved it, but this effort at theatrical effect was promptly suppressed by the chairman, who rapped sharply and commanded the sergeant-at-arms to "haul down that flag." This was immediately done, and the incident was thus brought to an ignominious close.

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All of them would now be read, after which, by agreement, two hours and forty minutes would be allowed for debate, one hour and twenty minutes on each side. He hoped that the convention would listen patiently to what was to be read and said.

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The minority report was thereupon read by one of the secretaries of the convention as follows: The Democratic National Convention: Sixteen delegates, constituting the minority of the committee on resolutions, find many declarations in the platform and in the resolutions to which they cannot give their assent. Some of these are wholly unnecessary, some are irrelevant, and some are unconstitutionally phrased, while others are extreme and unwarranted in the present condition of the country.

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But upon the financial question, which engages at this time the chief share of public attention, the views of the majority differ so fundamentally from what the minority regard as vital Democratic doctrine as to demand a distinct statement of what they hold to be the only just and true expression of Democratic faith upon this important issue, as follows, which is offered as a substitute for the financial report of the majority:

We declare our belief that the experiment on the part of the United States alone of free silver coinage and a change in the existing standard of value independently of the action of other great nations would not only imperil our finances, but would retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetallicism, to which the efforts of our government should be steadily directed.

We would place this country at once upon

## HILL'S ONE-YEAR PLAN

### Gold Standard if Free Coinage Fails in That Time.

## MINORITY REPORT PRESENTED

Declares that Free Coinage Would Retard International Bimetallism and Precipitate Disaster Upon the Commerce of the Country—Hill's Amendments Pledge Party to Recede from Free Coinage if Found Unsuccessful After a Year's Trial—Tillman Says Cleveland Caused Death of Democratic Party—Great Demonstration for Hill When He Arose to Speak.

Convention Hall, Chicago, July 9.—The third day of the great Democratic convention opened with clear skies and bright sunshine. The usual delay was experienced in getting the proceedings under way. They should have started at 10 o'clock, but an hour after that time most of the seats of delegates were still vacant.

The spectators, however, were present in masses, and those of them who may have been lovers of Irish music were entertained by the band, stationed at the back of the platform, which played a succession of Irish airs, beginning with "Minstrel Boy" and closing with "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall."

While the band was playing a troop of delegates from Iowa entered with the red and blue plume banner of their candidate, Horace Bole. The incident was eagerly noted by the crowd, but evoked no enthusiasm.

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a silver basis, impair contracts, disturb business, diminish the purchasing power of the wages of labor and inflict irreparable evils upon our nation's commerce and industry.

Until international co-operation among leading nations in the change of silver can be secured, we favor the rigid maintenance of the existing gold standard, as essential to the preservation of our national credit. The redemption of our public securities, and the keeping inviolable of our country's honor, we insist that all our paper currency shall be kept at a parity with gold.

The Democratic party is the party of hard money, and is opposed to legal tender paper money as a means of our permanent financial system, and we therefore favor the gradual retirement and cancellation of all United States notes and Treasury notes, under such legislative provisions as will prevent such contraction. We demand that the national credit shall be resolutely maintained at all times and under all circumstances.

The minority also feel that the report of the majority is defective in failing to make any recognition of the honesty, economy, courage, and fidelity of the present Democratic administration, and they therefore demand that the national platform as an amendment to the majority report.

DAVID H. HILL, New York.  
WILLIAM F. VIIAS, Wisconsin.  
GEORGE GRAY, Delaware.  
JOHN F. BURNETT, New Jersey.  
JOHN W. BROWN, New Hampshire.  
C. O. HOLMAN, Maine.

EDWARD H. VERMONT.  
LYNDE HARRISON, Connecticut.  
DAVID N.